

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING TIME-BASED COST OF
USING INFORMATION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for monitoring time-based cost of using information
comprises a client engine and timer. The engine initiates and stops a
timer that measures elapsed time between receiving information and
receiving a signal to terminate displaying the signal. The engine also
sends information associated with a tag embedded in the received
10 information, a termination signal, and measured time to a server for
recording in a database for later billing.